

**House File 2434 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the definition of a qualified veteran  
2 for the classification of certain veterans as residents  
3 for purposes of community college and regents institution  
4 tuition and mandatory fees.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), Code 2014, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (c) "*Qualified veteran*" means a person who ~~meets the~~  
5 ~~following requirements:~~ is

6 ~~(i)~~ ~~Is~~ eligible for benefits, or has exhausted the benefits,  
7 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act  
8 of 2008.

9 ~~(ii)~~ ~~Is domiciled in this state, or has resided in this~~  
10 ~~state for at least one year or sufficient time to have filed an~~  
11 ~~Iowa tax return in the preceding twelve months.~~

12 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, subsection 17, paragraph b,  
13 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), Code 2014, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (c) "*Qualified veteran*" means a person who ~~meets the~~  
16 ~~following requirements:~~ is

17 ~~(i)~~ ~~Is~~ eligible for benefits, or has exhausted the benefits,  
18 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act  
19 of 2008.

20 ~~(ii)~~ ~~Is domiciled in this state, or has resided in this~~  
21 ~~state for at least one year or sufficient time to have filed an~~  
22 ~~Iowa tax return in the preceding twelve months.~~

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill changes the definition of a qualified veteran  
27 for the classification of certain veterans as residents for  
28 purposes of community college and regents institution tuition  
29 and mandatory fees. The bill removes provisions in current  
30 Code that require that a person seeking such classification be  
31 domiciled in this state, or have resided in this state for at  
32 least one year or sufficient time to have filed an Iowa tax  
33 return in the preceding 12 months.